

herein. If desired, the active area can be adjusted by the physical selection of just a single point where the software intelligently selects the second point to enable the delineation of an active display area from an inactive display area. Although the claim language herein recites the activation of at least two points, such claim language contemplates the physical activation of a single point and alternative selections of other points using software or other means to alter or resize the active area for display.

[0019] In another embodiment of the present invention as illustrated in the diagrammatic representation of FIG. 3, an electronic product such as a machine having a flexible display 210 can include a processor or controller 202 coupled to the flexible display. The flexible display can selectively be a wrist-worn device or a hand-held device selected among a cellular phone, a personal digital assistant, a smart phone, an MP3 Player, a music player, a remote controller, a wrist-worn computer, and a watch. Generally, in various embodiments it can be thought of as a machine in the form of a computer system 200 within which a set of instructions, when executed, may cause the machine to perform any one or more of the methodologies discussed herein. In some embodiments, the machine operates as a standalone device. In some embodiments, the machine may be connected (e.g., using a network) to other machines. In a networked deployment, the machine may operate in the capacity of a server or a client user machine in server-client user network environment, or as a peer machine in a peer-to-peer (or distributed) network environment. For example, the computer system can include a recipient device 201 and a sending device 250 or vice-versa.

[0020] The machine may comprise a server computer, a client user computer, a personal computer (PC), a tablet PC, personal digital assistant, a cellular phone, a laptop computer, a desktop computer, a control system, a network router, switch or bridge, or any machine capable of executing a set of instructions (sequential or otherwise) that specify actions to be taken by that machine, not to mention a mobile server. It will be understood that a device of the present disclosure includes broadly any electronic device that provides voice, video or data communication or presentations. Further, while a single machine is illustrated, the term "machine" shall also be taken to include any collection of machines that individually or jointly execute a set (or multiple sets) of instructions to perform any one or more of the methodologies discussed herein.

[0021] The computer system 200 can include a controller or processor 202 (e.g., a central processing unit (CPU), a graphics processing unit (GPU, or both), a main memory 204 and a static memory 206, which communicate with each other via a bus 208. The computer system 200 may further include a presentation device such the flexible display 210. The computer system 200 may include an input device 212 (e.g., a keyboard, microphone, etc.), a cursor control device 214 (e.g., a mouse), a disk drive unit 216, a signal generation device 218 (e.g., a speaker or remote control that can also serve as a presentation device) and a network interface device 220. Of course, in the embodiments disclosed, many of these items are optional.

[0022] The disk drive unit 216 may include a machine-readable medium 222 on which is stored one or more sets of instructions (e.g., software 224) embodying any one or more of the methodologies or functions described herein, including those methods illustrated above. The instructions 224 may also reside, completely or at least partially, within the main

memory 204, the static memory 206, and/or within the processor or controller 202 during execution thereof by the computer system 200. The main memory 204 and the processor or controller 202 also may constitute machine-readable media.

[0023] Dedicated hardware implementations including, but not limited to, application specific integrated circuits, programmable logic arrays, FPGAs and other hardware devices can likewise be constructed to implement the methods described herein. Applications that may include the apparatus and systems of various embodiments broadly include a variety of electronic and computer systems. Some embodiments implement functions in two or more specific interconnected hardware modules or devices with related control and data signals communicated between and through the modules, or as portions of an application-specific integrated circuit. Thus, the example system is applicable to software, firmware, and hardware implementations.

[0024] In accordance with various embodiments of the present invention, the methods described herein are intended for operation as software programs running on a computer processor. Furthermore, software implementations can include, but are not limited to, distributed processing or component/object distributed processing, parallel processing, or virtual machine processing can also be constructed to implement the methods described herein. Further note, implementations can also include neural network implementations, and ad hoc or mesh network implementations between communication devices.

[0025] The present disclosure contemplates a machine readable medium containing instructions 224, or that which receives and executes instructions 224 from a propagated signal so that a device connected to a network environment 226 can send or receive voice, video or data, and to communicate over the network 226 using the instructions 224. The instructions 224 may further be transmitted or received over a network 226 via the network interface device 220.

[0026] While the machine-readable medium 222 is shown in an example embodiment to be a single medium, the term "machine-readable medium" should be taken to include a single medium or multiple media (e.g., a centralized or distributed database, and/or associated caches and servers) that store the one or more sets of instructions. The term "machine-readable medium" shall also be taken to include any medium that is capable of storing, encoding or carrying a set of instructions for execution by the machine and that cause the machine to perform any one or more of the methodologies of the present disclosure.

[0027] Referring to FIG. 4, a method 400 of re-sizing an active area of a flexible display can include the step 402 of initiating a re-sizing program on a device using the flexible display upon detection of an altered shape of the device or display. At step 403, signals can be generated or received indicative of the altered shape of the device or display. The resizing program can optionally be initiated at step 404 by altering the flexible display away from a flat position (to a non-flat position or a curved position for example) or at step 406 by recognizing that a first end has mated with a second end of the flexible display. The method 400 can further include the step 408 of activating at least two points on the flexible display to indicate dimensions of the active area. Activating the active areas for display can be done in a number of ways. In one embodiment, the active area can be activated at step 410 by touch sensing the at least two points on the flexible display. Other ways can include providing inputs